

II. REMARKS

The amendment filed on April 28, 2005 was considered non-compliant because the proper status identifier to each claim was not provided. The applicant provides herewith claims 1 to 10, each claim containing its proper status identified.

As this response is filed within the shortened statutory period, the applicant believes that no fee is due. The applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance and requests favorable action thereon.

In the event this response is not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension, along with any additional fees required, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 108910-00056.

Respectfully submitted,

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